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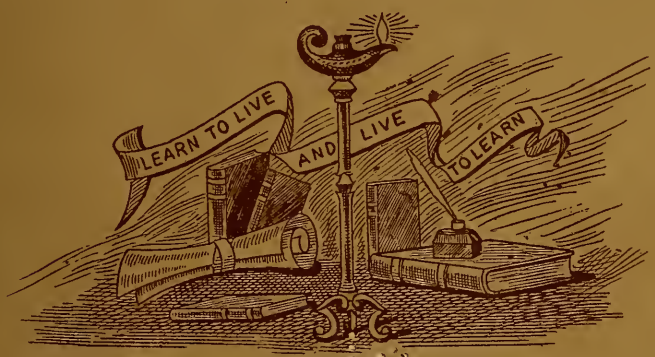

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SEPTEMBER 28th TO OCTOBER 3rd

under the auspices of the

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SUBJECT: "THE PUBLIC SCHOOL AS A SAFEGUARD TO PUBLIC HEALTH." Accompanied by an Exhibit of Congestion of Population, and Congested School Rooms, and their Relation to Public Health.

CALENDAR OF CONFERENCE, 1908

MONDAY, SEPT. 28	9 A. M. Registration, Willard Hotel, 14th St. and Penn. Ave.	2 P. M. New Municipal Building, E St. and Penn. Ave. and 14th St.	7.30 P. M. Shoreham Hotel, 15th and H St., N. W.
TUESDAY, SEPT. 29	Willard Hotel.	Business High School, 9th St. and Rhode Island Ave.	Shoreham Hotel.
WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 30	8 A. M. In rear of 1204 Penn. Ave.	Business High School.	Shoreham Hotel.
THURSDAY, OCT. 1	In front of Home Life Building, 15th St. and G St.	Business High School.	Raleigh Hotel, 12th St. and Penn. Ave.
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PROGRAM.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 28th.

SESSION AT 9 A. M.

Willard Hotel, 14th Street and Pennsylvania Avenue.

AUTOMOBILE TRIP

The delegates will meet for registration between 8 and 9 in the morning; immediately after which, the schools will be visited by a specially arranged automobile trip, the fare for which will be one dollar per person.

Note.—The schools may be reached by trolley lines, but we recommend the trip by automobile and with the Association's own guides. Those desiring to go by automobile are requested to send their names before September 10th to Mr. John J. McMahon, 918 F Street, N. W., Washington.

PUBLIC SESSION AT 2 P. M.

Board Room, New Municipal Building, Pennsylvania Ave., D and 14th Sts.

The delegates will be received by the Honorable Henry B. F. Macfarland, President of the Board of Commissioners of the District of Columbia.

ADDRESS OF WELCOME TO THE CITY OF WASHINGTON,
Commissioner Macfarland.

ADDRESS OF WELCOME, TENDERING THE FREEDOM OF THE CITY SCHOOLS,
Superintendent A. T. Stuart, Ph. B., M. A.,
Superintendent of Public Schools, District of Columbia.

PUBLIC SESSION AT 7.30 P. M.

Shoreham Hotel, 15th and H Sts., N. W.

THE VALUE OF VOLUNTEER WORK TO A COMMUNITY'S CIVIC HEALTH,
Allen Albert, Jr.,
Editor, *The Washington Times;* Director and Member Executive Committee, Chamber of Commerce.

DRAMATIC SELECTIONS,
Miss Miriam Lee Earley,
Department of English, Swarthmore College, Pennsylvania.

"THE USES OF THE MODERN SCHOOL HOUSE" (Illustrated),
Henry M. Leipziger, LL. B., Ph. D.,
Supervisor of the "Free Public Lectures to the People," Board of Education, New York City; Author, Educational and Ethical Essays.

DISCUSSION.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29th.

SESSION AT 9 A. M.

Willard Hotel.

BUSINESS MEETING OF DELEGATES.

PUBLIC SESSION AT 2 P. M.

Business High School, 9th St. and Rhode Island Ave., N. W.

REPORTS OF DELEGATES.

Five minute written reports by the voting delegates upon Affiliated Public Education Associations.

Note.—To save time and to insure the inclusion and hearing of each one, these reports will be read from the platform by a professional reader, and later incorporated into the Printed Proceedings of the Conference. Please send the *written report* of your Association *before September* 10th, to Mr. John J. McMahon, 918 F Street, N. W., Washington, D. C.

Delegates will report on the General Scope, Actual Accomplishment and Future Plans of their respective Education Associations. It is hoped that foreign delegates and those from States without organized Education Associations may find inspiration and suggestion.

Discussion and Questions on the Organization and Conduct of Education Associations until 3.30.

"EYE SIGHT AND GENERAL HEALTH IN SCHOOL CHILDREN,"

Mrs. Emma J. Crouse,

Graduate Refractionist, Columbia University and Spencer Institute, New York City; Graduate Nurse, Edinburg College, Pennsylvania; Appointee, Jamestown (Chautauqua County), New York, and Erie, Pennsylvania, School Boards to examine and report upon the eyes of all school children under their respective jurisdictions.

"SCHOOL HYGIENE AS A FACTOR IN PUBLIC ADVANCEMENT,"

Pearce Kintzing, B. S., M. D.,

Author, "Old Age and How to Attain It"; Professor, Clinical Medicine and Diseases of the Heart, Maryland Medical College; Physician, Franklin Square Hospital, Baltimore, Maryland; Honorary Vice-President, Public Federal Education Association.

DISCUSSION.

PUBLIC SESSION AT 7.30 P. M.

Shoreham Hotel, 15th and H Sts., N. W.

"THE TEACHING OF HYGIENE IN THE PUBLIC ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS,"

A. Duncan Yocum, Ph. D.,

Professor, Pedagogy, University of Pennsylvania; Director, The Summer School, University of Pennsylvania.

"THE JUVENILE COURT AND ITS RELATION TO SOCIAL HEALTH,"

His Honor, William H. De Lacey, LL. B., LL. M., D. C. L.,

Judge, Juvenile Court, District of Columbia; President, St. Vincent de Paul Charitable Society; President, National Alumni Association of Christian Brothers; Member of the Bar of the District of Columbia; Member of the Bar of the Supreme Court of the United States.

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PUBLIC SESSION AT 2 P. M.

Business High School, 9th St. and Rhode Island Ave., N. W.

"PHYSICAL TRAINING IN THE SCHOOLS,"

Miss Rebecca Stoneroad, M. D ,

Director, Physical Special Work, Public Schools, District of Columbia.

"MORAL HEALTH THROUGH SCHOOL ATHLETICS,"

(A proposed course of Lectures for all schools.)

Rev. Milton Fairchild, M. A.,

Secretary and Lecturer, The Moral Education Board, Albany, New York; Author, "The Marriage Service," "Commandments Which Father Wisdom Taught the Child He Loved."

DISCUSSION.

PUBLIC SESSION AT 7.30 P. M.

Shoreham Hotel, 15th and H Sts., N. W.

"PRACTICAL FINANCIAL PROBLEMS OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS AND SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION,"

W. V. Cox, Esq.,

Vice-President, Board of Education, District of Columbia; Chairman, Ways and Means Committee of the Board; President, Second National Bank, Washington, D. C.

"THE YOUNG MAN AND SOCIAL BETTERMENT,"

Louis C. Wilson, LL. B.,

Assistant Assessor, District of Columbia.

"THE PUBLIC SCHOOL IN ITS RELATION TO THE FUTURE HEALTH OF THE INDIVIDUAL,"

Charles Gilmore Kerley, M, D ,

Author, "The Treatment of the Diseases of Children," "Short Talks with Young Mothers"; Professor, Diseases of Children, New York Polyclinic Medical School and Hospital; Attending Physician, New York Infant Asylum and Maternity; Assistant Attending Physician, Babies' Hospital.

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Specially arranged automobile trip to schools, and seeing the city, including the Capitol and the Congressional Library, fare for which will be one dollar per person. See Note a.

PUBLIC SESSION AT 2 P. M.

Business High School, 9th St. and Rhode Island Ave., N. W.

"SOCIAL HEALTH IN A SCHOOL DISTRICT,"

Miss Julia Richman,

Superintendent, Second and Third Public School Districts of the City of New York.

'SOME GENERAL PRACTICAL LESSONS FROM THE CLEVELAND SCHOOL FIRE, OR THE LIFE AND LIMB OF OUR CITY SCHOOL CHILDREN,"

Captain James F. Oyster,

President, Board of Education, District of Columbia; Vice-President, Chamber of Commerce; Director, Board of Trade.

DISCUSSION.

PUBLIC SESSION AT 7.30 P. M.

Followed by a Public Reception (Evening Dress).

Raleigh Hotel, 12th St. and Pennsylvania Ave.

"LEGISLATION AFFECTING THE SCHOOL,"

Honorable J. Van Vechten Olcott, LL. B., LL. D.,

Member of Congress, 15th New York District; favorably reported present Child Labor Law for the District of Columbia; Chairman, School Sub-Committee, District of Columbia Committee, 60th Congress; Honorary Vice-President, Public Federal Education Association; late Municipal Civil Service Commissioner, New York City.

THE HONORABLE ALDIS B. BROWNE, LL. B..

Member, Bar of the Supreme Court of the United States; Member, Bar of the District of Columbia; Honorary Counsel and Vice-President, Public Federal Association, will be invited to preside.

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Note a.—See note on page 3, with reference to trip to schools.

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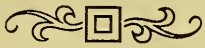

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"AN ESPERANTO HEALTH TALK" (with blackboard illustrations),
Mrs. Wilbur F. Crafts, "Atesta pri Kapableco,"

Esperanto Editor of the *Christian Herald;* Chautauqua Lecturer; Author, "Open Letters for Primary Teachers," "Primary Normal Outlines," "Little Pilgrims' Songs," "Songs for Little Folks," "The Plain Uses of the Blackboard."

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"ON THE RELATION OF PHYSICAL TO MENTAL DEFECTS IN PUBLIC SCHOOL CHILDREN; A COMPARATIVE STUDY OF AVERAGE, BACKWARD, AND ATYPICAL CHILDREN" (Illustrated),
Walter Stewart Cornell, M. D.,

Assistant Medical Inspector of Schools, Philadelphia Bureau of Public Health; Physician, Dispensary for Nervous Diseases, Presbyterian Hospital; Demonstrator of Osteology, University of Pennsylvania; Author, "Mentally Defective Children in the Public Schools," "Backward Children," "Prevalence of Eye Strain in School Children," "A Study of Contagion."

DISCUSSION.

PUBLIC SESSION AT 7.30 P. M.

Willard Hotel.

"MENTAL HEALTH IN THE SCHOOLS PRACTICALLY CONSIDERED,"
Mrs. Ellen Spencer Mussey, LL. M.

Member, Board of Education, District of Columbia; Chairman, Special Schools Committee of the Board; Member, Bar of the Supreme Court of the United States; Dean, Washington College of Law.

"TUBERCULOSIS, THE CHILD, AND THE TEACHER,"
S. Adolphus Knopf, M. D.,

Author, Prize Essay "Tuberculosis as a Disease of the Masses, and How to Fight it," Berlin International Congress; "Pulmonary Tuberculosis, Its Modern Prophylaxy and the Treatment in Special Institutions and at Home," "How May the Medical and Teaching Professions Co-operate to Improve the Moral, Mental and Physical Condition of the Young," Am. Acad. of Medicine, 7, 604-22; Associate Director, Clinic for Pulmonary Diseases, Health Department, New York; Visiting Physician, Riverside Sanatorium for Consumptives; Honorary Director, Gaylord Farm Sanatorium, Connecticut; Consulting Physician, St. Gabriel's (New York)) Sanatorium for Consumptives; Consulting Physician, Sanatoria at Scranton, Pennsylvania; at Binghamton, New York, etc., etc.

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PUBLIC SESSION AT 2 P. M.

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"SOME ASPECTS OF MORAL HYGIENICS,"

Professor Percival Chubb,

Professor and Director, English and Festivals, Ethical Culture School, New York City; Instructor, School of Pedagogy, University of New York; Editor, "Emerson," "Montaigne," Pope's "Iliad," Dryden's "Palamon and Arcite," "Ruskin's Message to Our Times," "Parsifal, and the Quest of the Holy Grail."

"THE EDUCATIONAL CAMPAIGN AGAINST MENTAL AND MORAL RETARDATION,"

Lightner Witmer, M. A., Ph. D.

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DISCUSSION.

PUBLIC SESSION AT 7.30 P. M.

Willard Hotel.

"GERMAN ADMINISTRATIVE METHODS IN RELATION TO THE HEALTH OF PUBLIC SCHOOL CHILDREN,"

L. R. Klemm, Ph. D.,

Specialist in Foreign Educational Systems, United States Bureau of Education, Washington, D. C.; Author, "European Schools," "Chips from a Teacher's Workshop," "History of German Literature," etc., etc.; Late Superintendent of Schools, Hamilton, Ohio; Late Assistant Superintendent of Schools, Cleveland, Ohio.

"MEDICAL INSPECTION OF SCHOOL CHILDREN IN NEW YORK CITY,"

Commissioner Thomas Darlington, M. D.,

The Health Commissioner, New York City; Author, "Medical and Climatological Studies"; Visiting Physician, New York Foundling Hospital; Consulting Physician, French Hospital; Attending Physician, St. John's, Riverside and Fordham Hospitals.

"THE PUBLIC SCHOOL AND THE PUBLIC HEALTH,"

Health Officer W. C. Woodward, M. D., LL. M.,

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Kindergarten.—Model: Dennison.

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Kindergarten.—Model: Miner.

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There shall be an Executive Committee of three members who shall serve for three years and shall appoint their successors. The Executive Committee shall be empowered to invite societies eligible to membership to join the Conference; to name the place of meeting each year and to arrange the program for each Conference.

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The Association under whose auspices the Conference is held shall bear all the expenses incurred thereby. The clerical expenses of the Executive Committee shall be met by an annual fee of two dollars from each Society.

Amendments.

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